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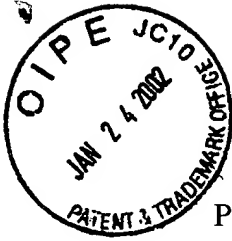
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2001, applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS:

Claims 1-10 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 5, 6, and 7 are the independent claims.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-5 and 7-10 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) and claim 6 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks set forth herein: